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SUBJECT: EXCELSIOR REPORTS STARK AMENDMENT PASSAGE

REF MEXICO 8464

1. EXCELSIOR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT AGUSTIN GUTIERREZ REPORTED JULY 2 EDITION THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAD SIGNED MILITARY AID BILL AND QUOTED TEXT OF STARK AMENDMENT. EXCELSIOR PUBLISHED SMALL HEADLINE ON FRONT PAGE BUT TEXT OF STROY WAS ON PAGE TWO.

2. GUTIERREZ REPORTED AMB DE OLLOQUI HAD VOICED GOM OBJECTIONS TO LAW IN TIMELY FASHION AND THAT HE HAD POINTED OUT "INJUSTICE" OF SINGLING OUT MEXICO SINCE THERE ARE US CITIZENS IMPRISONED IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. ARTICLE QUOTED CONGRESSMAN STARK WHO HOPED THAT PRES FORD WOULD "COMPLY RAPIDLY" WITH REQUEST TO CONVEY CONCERN TO PRES ECHEVERRIA, EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE OVER AMENDMENT'S ACCEPTANCE, AND MADE FAVORABLE REFERENCE TO GOM PRISONER EXCHANGE PROPOSAL.

4. GUTIERREZ ARTICLE ALSO SAID "...FORD DID NOT EXPRESS ANY OBJECTION TO SECTION ON PRISONERS IN MEXICO,"

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ON DEPT'S TESTIMONY: "(LUERS) SIAD THAT THE

THE PRISONERS' LIVING CONDITIONS HAD IMPROVED AND IN SOME  
CASE, THEY (DEPT) KNEW OF IRREGULARITIES."

5. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT AS YET.  
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